GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4122
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DECLARATION OF KOLLAM, KERALA AS B2 CITY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present population of Kollam (UA) (Kerala) as per Census 2001, justifies the upgradation into a B2 city; and

(b) if so, the step taken by the Government to declare Kollam as B2 city?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a)&(b): Final population figures as per Census 2001 have not been released by the Registrar General of India. The reclassification of all cities, including Kollam will be considered when the final population figures as per Census 2001 are available from the Registrar General of India.